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New Year's Greeting

—1888—

Reformed Episcopal Church,

VICTORIA, B. C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—TO—

DECEMBER 31ST, 1887.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF B. C.

To the Members of the "Church of Our Lord," Victoria, British Columbia.

BELOVED BRETHREN :

We desire, at this season, to offer our most sincere and hearty congratulations to you all individually ; praying that Our Heavenly Father may be graciously pleased to vouchsafe to each one his richest blessing, from the fullness of His love, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.

From our own experience of sickness we can earnestly sympathise with all the suffering and afflicted members of our congregation, and are truly grateful for every opportunity afforded us during the past year of ministering the consolations of God publicly, and from house to house, 'speaking all the words of this life,' and commending you to 'the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;' and we do fervently plead for a larger measure of divine grace to enable us yet more effectually to discharge the various duties of our pastoral office, that 'when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye may receive a crown of glory, that fadeth not away.'

We cannot help marking with heart-felt gratitude to the Supreme Giver of all good, the grace of continued and ever-increasing liberality in sustaining the different funds of the congregation, as is evidenced in the financial statement now presented by our faithful church-wardens. This unfailing cheerfulness in giving for the support of the gospel is the more note-worthy in our young province, from the fact that, since the beginning (in 1874,) of our testimony for Reformation principles, the congregation has been self-sustaining—not having received extraneous aid in any form. "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

Your affectionate pastors,

E. CRIDGE.

J. REID.

Victoria, B. C., December 31st, 1887.

*The Church Wardens in Account with the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, B. C.
Summary of Receipts and Expenditure from June, 1886, to Dec. 31st, 1887.*

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance from 1886.....	\$ 46 03	By Stipends of Clergy to date.....	\$4,266 63
Pew Rents.....	1,786 35	Salary of Organist ".....	300 00
Offeratories.....	2,880 33	" Choir Master to date.....	250 00
Pastoral sustentation fund.....	892 25	" Janitor to date.....	311 50
Proceeds of Entertainments, &c.....	38 25	" Organ boy to date.....	80 00
" of Garden Party, Lady Douglas.....	83 55	Insurance.....	128 12
" of Bazaar.....	820 00	Interest on funded debt.....	369 28
Special donations.....	51 77	Redemption of Scrip.....	22 70
Burial fees.....	28 50	Coals and Wood.....	74 25
		Gas, and Spirit for Meter.....	120 35
		Repairs to Church and Organ.....	116 82
		Printing and Stationery.....	23 92
		Commission on collecting.....	132 06
		Washing.....	20 00
		Sundries.....	25 50
		Charities Vancouver Relief.....	133 65
		" Indigent Home Fund.....	30 40
		" To the poor per Clergy.....	128 05
		" Jubilee Hospital.....	65 00
		Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1887.....	28 77
	\$6,627 00		\$6,627 00

Certified correct,

W. H. MASON, Auditor.

CHAS. HAYWARD, }
H. D. HELMCKEN, } Church Wardens.